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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>The Dutko Group, Inc.</b>	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name <b>Arthur Silverman</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>12868-241</b>
Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Food Distributors International</b>	6. House ID # <b>32229024</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$23,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Date 2/8/00

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Registrant Name: The Dutko Group, Inc.

Client Name: Food Distributors International

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

- 15. General issue area code HCR..... (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Monitoring legislation pertaining to mandating health reform for small businesses that would economically affect the client

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Andres, Gary</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Kirk, Keith</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Spaulding, Kimberly</u>		<u>No</u>

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitoring tax legislation pertaining to appropriations and Small Business protection**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Andres, Gary</b>		No
<b>Kirk, Keith</b>		No
<b>Spaulding, Kimberly</b>		No

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/8/00

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